

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources

Adopt-A-Shooting Range Agreement

Form XXX 03-99

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Department) and the
Cornell Area Hunter Education Program (Adopter) recognize the need and the
importance of providing public shooting ranges. To fulfill this need, the Adopter hereby
agrees to perform volunteer services as at the following shooting range:

Cornell Shooting Range
Name of Property/Range (if named)

NE1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 24, Town 31 North Range 7 West, Town of Cleveland, Chippewa County
Legal Description (section, township, range, county)

The agreement is effective beginning when range construction is completed and ending
January 1, 2012 .

The Adopter and the Department mutually agree to the following responsibilities:

ADOPTER

1. The Adopter will work in cooperation with the local Department conservation warden:

Scott Bowe, Conservation Warden

Contact Person

Ranger Station, 117 S Riverside Drive, Cornell, WI 54732 phone (715)239-~~6355~~ 6586

Address and Phone Number

2. Provide volunteer services to maintain the shooting range, including mowing grass, maintain shooting benches, maintain and replace back-stops, monitor and replace posted signs/regulations, and report hazards or unsafe conditions to the Department conservation warden.
3. Abide by the Adopt-A-Shooting Range Program Terms & Condition
4. Additional duties may be agreed upon as follows:

DEPARTMENT

1. The Department will work with the following Adopter:

Cornell Area Hunter Education Program c/o Mike Schoorover

Name of Individual or Organization

601 Fox Rd

Address

Cornell, WI 54732

City, State, Zip Code

2. Provide land for the shooting range.
3. Complete the design and construction a 100-yard shooting range. A Department engineer or consultant will complete the design and construct the range to nationally recognized shooting range standards. The Department may incorporate other shooting sport facilities in the design as agreed upon by both the Department and the Adopter. The Department may develop other facilities near the shooting range as long as they don't interfere with the range.
4. Inspect the facility twice per year per s. 23.115 Stats. The Adopter will be invited to accompany the conservation warden on the inspection.
5. Provide recognition of the Adopter's volunteer efforts, including a sign at the facility and a press release when range construction begins and when the range is opened to the public.
6. Provide a sign indicating mutually acceptable dates and hours when the range is open to the public. Note: the Department encourages having the range open every day from sunrise to sunset.

Either the Adopter or the Department at any time may cancel this agreement while in effect.

Mike Schoorover

Adopter's Signature

3-22-02

Date

[Signature]

Conservation Warden Signature

3/22/02

Date

[Signature]

Regional Enforcement Leader's Signature

3/13/02

Date

Adopt-A-Shooting Range Program Terms & Conditions:

1. Competitive shooting events will be conditionally allowed. The net proceeds of any revenue generated by the shooting event must be used for maintenance of the range. Such events must be approved at least 30 days in advance by the local conservation warden. Events will not be allowed in the month of November.
2. Adopters may install a donation box in a location approved by the conservation warden. All donations to the Adopter must be used for maintenance of the shooting range.
3. The Adopter and the conservation warden will meet at least once each year to discuss operational issues associated with the range.
4. The shooting range is a public range, and therefore is open to any person who may legally discharge a firearm.
5. Adopters are volunteers and not officers or employees of the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources.
6. Adopters shall recognize they have no law enforcement authority. Adopters will report violations of rules and/or disturbances to the conservation warden or other Department designee.
7. Adopters agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the Department for special conditions that may exist for that shooting range.
8. Adopters will maintain the site a minimum of two times per month.
9. Closed containers or items suspected to be hazardous should not be touched by the Adopter. Such items should be reported to the conservation warden.
10. Partisan political groups (groups of people with common political opinions and purposes organized for gaining political influence, governmental control and for directing government policies) will not be permitted to participate in the Adopt-A-Shooting Range Program.